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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Fumihisa Shimono

Application No.: 09/535,893

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK SYSTEM, FAULT RECOVERY METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORED THEREIN A COMPUTER PROGRAM EXECUTING THE FAULT RECOVERY

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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There are no amendments to the specification or claims.

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